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The Slaughter of the Sepoys
 a Tender Mercy Compared
 to Their Work.

The Sickening Deaths Witnessed by the First Iowa Cavalry.

A Train-Load of Wounded Union Soldiers Shot in a Row.

To the Editor of The Bee:
 Perhaps too much has already been said in the public prints regarding the out-law and cut-throat Jesse James. Being an old soldier—enlisting from the noble state of Iowa, and having been identified since that time with that state, and more recently with Wyoming territory, you will, I trust, indulge me a small space in your excellent paper to give a "party blessing" to that villain of all villains, whose sudden death has been so acutely deplored, because, perchance, the deed was not done "legally," etc. I know something, Mr. Editor, of this "butcher."

I do not speak as one who has sat in an easy chair with slippers on his feet, and while enjoying a good cigar, read over the history of his "taking off." Oh, no! My own memory of the past is my prompter and the hand that writes, the same ones who have helped to gather up the scattered remains of many a man whom he and his gang have murdered. As I recall the scenes of years ago in connection with this notorious character—the record of "Sepoys" in the Crimean war, and the more recent slaughters on the plains of our own country, are, as compared with Jesse James and his work, "tender mercies."

In 1864 my Company "L" of the First Iowa Cavalry were stationed at Mexico, Mo., and the massacre was at Centralia, Mo. James came and I went like a pestilence. Men were not only brutally murdered, but while yet life existed, were cut slowly into pieces. First an arm, then a leg or foot were slowly severed from the body. He would shoot a man and then stand by his side and discharge the entire contents of his revolver in his head. Then they stood, some so sick as to be unable to stand except by the aid of those stronger, poorly clad, but "homeward bound," and in spite of all their misery, sickness and emaciation, happy because so near to those they loved, and from whom they had so long been separated. They formed "in line, for what—only to be shot down one by one until not a man was left. Many things done that "awful day" never was and never will be printed, because unfit for anyone to read.

It was said, by those who lived long enough to reveal the fact, that as they stood in one long row, a test was made to see how many could be shot at one discharge of their guns. By standing at the head of the line and shooting on a level with the heads, the "devil" found that one of their heavy caliber guns penetrated seven heads. Does it seem possible, my dear reader, that such beings have a heart or soul? The bloody work was soon done. The train, loaded with so many valuable lives, stands empty, and the ground on which the bodies of father, son, brother and lover, whose only crime was that they were Union soldiers, and whose greatest enemy they so unfortunately met.

I might go and speak of the almost numberless cases wherein this fiend incarnate wrought his bloody deeds, but my blood curdles as I write, and I refrain from further detail of this fearful being. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to ask, who are they and of what material made, that criticize the manner of taking the life of James? Did they wish others yet to fall by his hand? Some one must do the deed, and who more fit than the Ford brothers? If deceit was ever justifiable, it was a deed for such duplicity as they practiced was ever warranted, it was in that case.

All honor to the governor of Missouri for the courage displayed by him—for no man could do as he did who was a coward. And while the state loses a few thousand dollars, they gain a renewed sense of peace and security. The "past" of that state and the west is removed, and peaceable and law-abiding citizens can move about more at ease, sleep more tranquilly, and safely know that the worst being ever born of woman has gone to his grace, and to a just God, who will, we trust, render unto him the same mercy he dealt out to others. I subjoin a few of the many names of soldiers who know the facts stated above, and who were nearer the scene of terror than the writer: Nicholas Morris, Andrew Miller, Lucas Mann, Warren, Lieutenant Dillon, Adell, John Jamison, Anamosa, and Win. Smith, Cedar Rapids, all of Iowa.

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GLENWOOD GATHERINGS.

Correspondence of The Bee.
 GLENWOOD, IOWA, May 27.—Yesterday our city schools closed for the summer vacation. The commencement exercises of the high school were held last night at the opera house. The graduating class numbered three, Misses Etta J. Henry and Cora A. Lufkin and Mr. George L. Goodell. Miss Henry chose as her theme "The Marble Waitress;" Miss Lufkin spoke on "Fetes," while Mr. Goodell took as his theme, "The Alabama and the Geneva Arbitration." This last was in marked contrast with the theme usually selected for commencement addresses. All the addresses were well prepared. Mr. C. P. Ring, of the school board, made a short address on "Our School Days and the Changes Wrought." The opera house was fairly filled, but would have been jammed to overflowing but for the threatening state of the weather.

The people of Glenwood are justly proud of their schools. There are three school buildings and ten teachers are employed. The board has not favored the plan of continual change in the corps of teachers, but having once secured good teachers, they are retained year after year. We opine that in the near future the course of study of the high school will be extended so that pupils graduating here may take advanced standing at any of our collegiate institutions if they be minded to go abroad.

There is very little building being done this season thus far. In fact, the weather has been so unsettled that there has been very little chance for work. Our brick yards have used all fit weather for work, but have doubtless been a rash for brick, and for work, later in the season. We notice that at Pacific Junction there has been some improvement, notwithstanding the bad weather.

The frame of Mr. Elmendorf's dwelling is up. This will be a commodious and beautiful building. Mr. Gleason is building two store rooms between the store building of H. L. Wolf & Co., and a building just erected and occupied as a drug store by Dr. H. Bolton.

The difficulties concerning the "Iowa school for the feeble minded" at Glenwood seem to be settled. Dr. Archibald having decided to the state the land that is in dispute, and turned over the institution to the charge of Dr. Powell, who was duly installed as superintendent on Wednesday, 24th inst. Concerning the merits of the case we will not speak, but may say that the public service has suffered by it.

The temperance people of Mills county are not idle. Organizations have been made, and a thorough and systematic canvass of the county is in progress. Mr. Frank Shinn, of Emerson, spoke on Thursday night at Pacific Junction. He is an earnest and efficient worker in this cause.

Rev. Dr. Todd, pastor of the Congregational church in Tabor, and Rev. James Lisle of the Methodist church in Glenwood, exchanged pulpits for tomorrow. Considerable preparations are being made in the Methodist Sunday school for an appropriate celebration of "children's day" the second Sabbath in June. There has been some talk of a 4th of July celebration, but nothing done as yet.

FROM FREMONT
 How the Gallant Major is Sized Up in that County.
 FREMONT COUNTY, May 25, 1882.
 To the Editor of The Bee:
 I see by The Nonpareil of Council Bluffs and several other papers in southwest Iowa, that they hold out the idea that a general tidal wave is sweeping over this congressional district in favor of A. R. Anderson for congress. Now the question arises, is he the proper man for that position. Newspapers, like himself, may have personal motives in view in attempting to create a boom in his favor, hence their testimony may not be so reliable as the testimony of some others whose motives are personal and whose long acquaintance with Mr. Anderson lieth personally, and officially them to judge more correctly.

In the first place, if there is any boom for him, it never started in Fremont county. In the second place we do not think it started, if at all, among the unprejudiced citizens of the district, who have no other desire than that the best man in the district should fill the place. In the third place, we do think it started, if at all, among that class of unprejudiced minds who have had the opportunity to know his private and public life in the past, and his previous official actions.

Mr. Anderson possesses some good qualities. Nature has done more for him than he has for himself. He has a fair record as a soldier. Although he has done more to defeat republican nominees than any other man in Fremont county, he has apparently, at least, been a staunch republican. He is a good political organizer. To offset this, he has been a chronic office-seeker, being either in office or trying to get in, and frequently both at once, for nearly twenty years. As long as he can use an individual or the public to aid him in selfish purposes, he is their friend. When that ceases he is their enemy. His course though life has been very materially in high moral principle and keen sense of justice and right. If his object can be obtained through the better class of people, he prefers it. If not, he willingly discards them, and accepts support from almost any source.

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present, has been to get and hold office.
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The people of this county can see no great good that can come to them, or the general public from one whose life proves that he considers selfishness the supreme object of life. That I may not be misconstrued, I challenge a reference to any and every man well acquainted with Major Anderson in Fremont county, who is not hoping to receive the fallen crumbs from his official table, for the truth of these statements.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.
 I am a Baptist minister, and before I ever thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; "Thomas' Electric Oil cured me." I was also troubled with hemorrhoids, and "Thomas' Electric Oil" always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Electric Oil" cured them, and it taken in time will cure seven times in ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by snuffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls into the throat, and practice that twice a week. I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure the catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like Rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Electric Oil.

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